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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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CURRENT UPDATES IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA** Help Line to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

Situation:

State and Federal officials continue to assist persons affected by two storm-related disasters with recovery efforts. A total of 41 counties have been designated for some form of federal assistance under various programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Individual Assistance (IA) programs are now available for the disaster declared by President Bush on March 16th for storms of March 11-13 in a total of 37 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright). IA programs provide assistance for individuals and business-owners who suffered losses because of the disaster. Affected persons should call the FEMA registration line at 800-621-FEMA to apply, or visit the FEMA website at www.fema.gov.

For the disaster declared by President Bush on April 5th for storms of March 30-April 2, IA programs are now available in seven counties. (Andrew, Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Pettis, St. Francois, and Stoddard).

All categories of Public Assistance (PA) are now available for the storms of March 11-13 in 26 counties (Bates, Bollinger, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cedar, Christian, Davies, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Washington, Webster, Wright). Public Assistance is made available to state and local governments, as well as qualifying private non-profit organizations, to help offset costs incurred while responding to the disaster and to help offset costs of eligible recovery projects.

Categories A & B (Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures) of Public Assistance is available for the storms of March 11-13 in one county (Jefferson).

Categories A & B of Public Assistance is available for the storms of March 30-April 2 in two counties (Andrew, and Pettis). Pemiscot is now eligible in all categories of Public Assistance (PA) effective April 17, 2006

The initial round of PA Applicant briefings were completed on Saturday, April 15, 2006. Applicant Briefings allow representatives from local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations an opportunity to learn about the PA program and gain a better understanding on costs and work that could potentially be eligible for Federal assistance.

A second round of PA Applicant Briefings are scheduled to begin on Friday, April 21, 2006 (Today). Applicant Briefings allow representatives from local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations an opportunity to learn about the PA program and gain a better understanding on costs and work that could potentially be

eligible for Federal assistance. Sixteen briefings are scheduled between today and the 2nd of May at the following locations:

- ❑ Missouri Rural Electric Coop. Assoc. 9am, FRI, April 21, 2006, 2722 E. McCarty St. Jeff City, MO.
- ❑ Ray/Carroll Counties—9am, TUE, April 25, 2006, County Library Community Room, 215 East Lexington, Richmond, MO.
- ❑ Bollinger/Perry Counties—9am, TUE, April 25, 2006, Bollinger County Health Department, Hwy 51 North, Marble Hill, MO.
- ❑ Pettis County—9am, TUE, April 25, 2006, Pettis Co. EOC Conference Room, 333 South Lamine, Sedalia, MO (Basement of the Courthouse).
- ❑ Andrew County—9am, WED, April 26, 2006, Andrew Co. Courthouse, Conference Room, 411 Court St. Savannah, MO.
- ❑ Iron County—9am, WED, April 26, 2006, Iron Co. Courthouse, Commission Room, 250 S. Main, Ironton, MO.
- ❑ Henry County—9am, WED, April 26, 2006, Henry Co. Courthouse, Extension Office, 100 W. Franklin St, Clinton, MO.
- ❑ Boone/Randolph Counties—9am, THU, April 27, 2006, Armory Sports Complex (2nd Floor), 701 East Ash, Columbia, MO.
- ❑ Daviess County—9am, THU, April 27, 2006, Daviess Co. Courthouse, Commission Room, 102 N. Main, Gallatin, MO.
- ❑ Benton/Hickory Counties—9am, THU, April 27, 2006, Truman Dam Visitors Center, 29027 Visitor Center Road, Warsaw, MO.
- ❑ Putnam County - 9am, FRI, April 28, 2006, 4-H Building, City Park/County Fair Grounds, State Route 5 North, Unionville, MO.
- ❑ Saline County, 9am, FRI, April 28, 2006, Saline Co. Courthouse, On the Square (101 West Arrow St.), Marshall, MO.
- ❑ Cedar/St. Clair Counties—9am, FRI, April 28, 2006, Cedar Co. Courthouse, Main Courtroom, 113 South St., Stockton, MO.
- ❑ Missouri State Agencies—9am, TUE, State EOC, May 2, 2006, SEMA, 2302 Militia Dr, Jefferson City, MO
- ❑ Greene/Webster/Wright Counties – 9am, TUE, May 2, 2006, Springfield/Greene Co. EOC, 833 North Boonville, Springfield, MO.
- ❑ Morgan County - 9am, TUE, May 2, 2006, Justice Center, 211 East Newton, Versailles, MO.

The Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has surveyed the location for temporary trailers in Caruthersville sites for housing the survivors of this disaster. The first travel trailers for temporary housing arrived in Caruthersville the evening of the 18th of April. Debris removal remains an on-going concern. City officials are working with DNR to get approval to burn debris from an old cotton bale warehouse. The School Board will meet Thursday night (April 20, 2006) to determine the fate of the old High School Building. School resumed on April 18th at the elementary school.

Fatalities/Injuries:

| Storm | Fatalities | Injuries | Notes |
|------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| March 11-13 | 11 | 121 | |
| March 30-April 2 | 3 | 26 | |
| State Total | 14 | 147 | |

Damages to Homes

| Storm | Destroyed | Damaged | Affected | Notes |
|------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-------|
| March 11-13 | 399 | 2837 | 750 | |
| March 30-April 2 | 247 | 838 | 384 | |
| State Total | 646 | 3675 | 1134 | |

Five Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) remain open in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. **DRCs are open from 9am-7pm, Mon-Sat; and 12pm-6pm on Sunday, except where noted below.** DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Boone County: 607 East Ash, Columbia, Missouri

- Pemiscot County: American Legion Hall #88, 716 Truman Boulevard, Caruthersville CLOSED SUNDAY
- Pettis County: MO State Fairgrounds, 2001 Clarendon, Sedalia, CLOSED SUNDAY.
- Wright County: Senior Citizen Center, 2299 Hwy M, Grovespring. **This DRC will be closing on April 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.**
- Iron County: Iron County Courthouse, 250 South Main St., Ironton, Missouri

Staff at the DRCs have assisted **1725** people in the following locations as of close of business of the date listed:

| DATE | Sedalia Pettis County | Ironton Iron County | Grovespring Wright County | Columbia Boone County | Caruthersville Pemiscot Co. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| March 19-31 | 180 | | - | - | - |
| April 1-15 | 124 | | 13 | - | 576 |
| April 17 | 8 | | 3 | - | 57 |
| April 18 | 7 | | 0 | 2 | 66 |
| April 19 | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | 74 |
| April 20 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 82 |
| Total | 332 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 835 |

The following Disaster Recovery Centers are closed (number of clients in parentheses): Paris -Monroe County (90); Nixa – Christian County (141); Perryville – Perry County (39); Unionville – Putnam County (79) Monroe City – Monroe County (67); Hermitage - Hickory County (44), Neosho – Newton County (14) and El Dorado Springs – Cedar County (48).

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues at a limited Level I activation. SEMA along with FEMA, EPA , Caruthersville City and Pemiscot County are working to re-open a landfill in Pemiscot County for disposal of storm debris.
- ❑ Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) has recalled the additional officers that were assisting in maintaining law and order in Pemiscot County after a quiet weekend. MSHP Troop E is closely monitoring the situation and will dispatch additional resources, if needed.
- ❑ Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) received a request through SEMA from the Mayor of Caruthersville to help the City with health and safety hazard assessments caused by the large volume of debris on private property within the disaster affected areas of the City. SEMA is assisting DHSS and the City in coordinating these efforts.
- ❑ Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has started issuing Disaster Unemployment Assistance payments for the March 11-13, 2006, disaster. People who are eligible should call 1-800-788-4002. Claimants that work or live in the remaining 27 counties, the deadline for claims is April 25, 2006 (
- ❑ DNR is advising local units of government on proper disposal of disaster generated debris.
- ❑ The Department of Social Services (DSS) is coordinating water and mass care issues. DSS is coordinating with the major mass care partner agencies (Red Cross, Southern Baptist and Salvation Army).
- ❑ Effective March 24, 2006, farmers in 82 counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006: The counties are: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Putnam, Scott, St. Clair, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright, Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saline, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- The American Red Cross has ceased the shelter/service center at the Community Center in Caruthersville. They served a total of 205 individuals at the shelter. Red Cross has 680 open cases that are being actively worked

by volunteers. They, along with the other Volunteer agencies, are continuing to operate out of the Old City Library at 10th and Ward. They are assisting with cleaning supplies, food, water and other needs.

- Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) – Eastwood Memorial UMC, Caruthersville
 - AmeriCorps – to date, 232 requests for assistance with debris removal, tarping or minor home repairs, 90% or more in the City of Caruthersville
 - AmeriCorps - two 5 person debris removal teams working in Braggadocio on private property, and two 5 person teams now working on private property in Caruthersville
 - Missouri United Methodist Disaster Response Team (MUMDRT) is on scene with heavy equipment debris removal teams in Caruthersville and helping compile volunteer hours in Braggadocio (for FEMA reports).
 - Southern Baptist Convention – on scene with heavy equipment and chainsaw teams.
- Point of Distribution (POD) – Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caruthersville
 - Goods most in need are tarps, personal care items, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, etc.
 - Hours of operation today: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., hours Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - The Salvation Army supporting this operation with volunteers and technical assistance

AmeriCorps continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. More than 300 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

| DATE | REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE | DONATION OFFERS | VOLUNTEER OFFERS | OTHER (hang-up, etc) |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| April 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Calls | 181 | 77 | 44 | 16 |

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>

Please Note: Next Scheduled Situation Report will be Monday, April 24th at 9 a.m.